IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 19 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus, that communicates with an information providing apparatus via a network and connects to a printer ~~printers~~, comprising:

a data selection unit constructed to select image data to be printed, which is stored in said information providing apparatus;

a download unit constructed to download the image data selected by said data selection unit from said information providing apparatus;

a storage unit constructed to store a printer driver program ~~programs, each of which is assigned~~ corresponding to ~~at least one of~~ the connected printer ~~printers~~;

a reception unit constructed to receive a recommended printing condition list from said information providing apparatus;

an acquisition unit constructed to acquire printable condition information from the printer driver program[[s]] stored in said storage unit;

a list extraction unit constructed to extract a printing condition selection list from the recommended printing condition list received by said reception unit, on the basis of the printable condition information acquired by said acquisition unit;

a condition selection unit constructed to select a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted by said list extraction unit; and

a generation unit constructed to generate print data <u>from the image data downloaded by said download unit,</u> on the basis of the printing condition selected by said condition selection unit, by using the printer driver program.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the printing condition selection list includes at least one of information about a printer model, information about a paper size for printing, information about a paper type for printing, and information about a layout for printing.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for controlling <u>a printer</u> ~~printers~~ and communicating with an information providing apparatus via a network by using <u>a</u> printer driver ~~programs~~ <u>program corresponding to the printer</u> ~~;~~ ~~each of which is assigned to at least one of the printers~~, comprising:

<u>a data selection step of selecting image data to be printed from among image data stored in said information providing apparatus;</u>

<u>a download step of downloading, from said information providing apparatus, the image data selected in the data selection step;</u>

a reception step of receiving a recommended printing condition list from said information providing apparatus;

an acquisition step of acquiring printable condition information from the printer driver program;

a list extraction step of extracting a printing condition selection list from the recommended printing condition list received in said reception step, on the basis of the printable condition information acquired in said acquisition step;

a condition selection step of selecting a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted in said list extraction step; and

a generation step of generating print data from the image data downloaded in said download step, on the basis of the printing condition selected in said condition selection step, by using the printer driver program.

21. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer-executable program stored on a~~ computer-readable storage medium on which is stored a computer-executable program, the program for executing an information processing method for controlling a printer ~~printers~~ and communicating with an information providing apparatus via a network by using a printer driver program corresponding to the printer ~~programs each of which is assigned to at least one of the printers~~, comprising:

a data selection step of selecting image data to be printed from among image data stored in said information providing apparatus;

a download step of downloading, from said information providing apparatus, the image data selected in the data selection step;

a reception step of receiving a recommended printing condition list from said information providing apparatus;

an acquisition step of acquiring printable condition information from the printer driver program;

a list extraction step of extracting a printing condition selection list from the recommended printing condition list received in said reception step, on the basis of the printable condition information acquired in said acquisition step;

a condition selection step of selecting a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted in said list extraction step; and

a generation step of generating print data <u>from the image data downloaded in said download step,</u> on the basis of the printing condition selected in said condition selection step, by using the printer driver program.